

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 19, 2005

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC. FOR DECLARATORY RULING)	DOCKET NO.
)	05-00152
)	
REQUEST OF THE INFORMATION BUREAU, INC. FOR A PUC DIRECTIVE)	

**ORDER HOLDING PROCEEDINGS AND
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE IN ABEYANCE**

This matter came before the Hearing Officer upon the filing of a letter on September 19, 2005 in which the parties to this docket, United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and The Information Bureau, Inc., informed the Authority that they have settled this matter. In the letter, the parties requested that the proceedings in this docket and the procedural schedule be held in abeyance until the parties can finalize a written settlement agreement. The parties further indicated that they will file a joint motion to dismiss the proceedings once the settlement agreement has been executed.

A revised procedural schedule was issued on September 2, 2005, which requires that the parties file initial briefs on September 20, 2005 and reply briefs on September 27, 2005. Oral argument before the panel is scheduled for October 17, 2005.

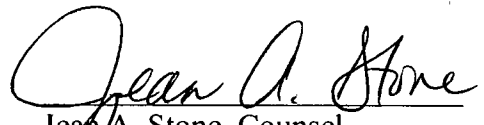
The Hearing Officer finds that, in light of the settlement, the parties' request to hold this docket and the procedural schedule in abeyance is reasonable and should be granted. Therefore, this docket will be held in abeyance until the parties file a joint motion to dismiss the pending matters. If the filing of a joint motion to dismiss does not occur, this docket will be held in

abeyance until the parties request that a new procedural schedule be issued and that this matter be rescheduled for oral argument. In addition, because the procedural schedule is being held in abeyance, the oral argument before the panel currently scheduled for October 17, 2005 will be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The proceedings in this matter shall be held in abeyance until the parties the file a joint motion to dismiss this matter pursuant to a settlement agreement or until the parties request that a new procedural schedule be issued and that this matter be rescheduled for oral argument; and

2 The oral argument before the panel scheduled for October 17, 2005 is cancelled


Jean A. Stone, Counsel
as Hearing Officer